

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 3, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 1439 - HB 804**

This bill, if enacted, will establish the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Program of Tennessee which shall be administratively attached to the Department of Health. The mission of the AHEC program shall be to use educational interventions through community-academic partnerships. The program shall promote wellness, prevention, primary care and the recruitment of minority and underprivileged individuals into health care professions.

The bill appropriates \$1,000,000 to fund the Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program. Such appropriation shall be allocated 25% to the Northeast Tennessee Area Health Education Center Program at ETSU and 75% to the Tennessee Area Health Education Center Program at Meharry Medical College.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures of \$1,000,000 to fund this appropriation.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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